


REMARKS

1. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 34-36, 38-52 and 54-63, the remaining pending claims, are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully submitted.
2. Applicants submit herein (by mail) the Sequence Listing in electronic form which was omitted inadvertently in the Response submitted on November 30, 2002.

Applicants' Agent respectfully solicits telephone communication from the Examiner with a view toward any further action deemed necessary to place the application in final condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS MARKED TO SHOW CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 37, 53 and 64-72.

Please amend Claims 43, 51, 56, 57 and 59 to:

43. The host cell of Claim 41, wherein the host cell is one member selected from the group consisting of bacterium, fungal cell, insect cell, animal cell[,] and adenovirus[, and plant] cell.

51. An isolated polynucleotide fragment of the sequence as set forth in sequence ID NO:1 or its compliments capable of hybridizing to (a) a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:2; or (b) a polynucleotide encoding a mature polypeptide having the amino acid sequence expressed by the cDNA contained in CGMCC Deposit NO.0392, under wash conditions of 125 mM sodium phosphate (pH7.2), 0.05 mM EDTA, and 2.5% SDS at 65 °C.

56. The vector of Claim [54] 55 containing (a) the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, or (b) the cDNA contained in CGMCC Deposit NO. 0392.

57. A host cell being transformed, transduced or transfected with the vector of Claim [54] 55.

59. The host cell of Claim 58, wherein the host cell is one member selected from the group consisting of bacterium, fungal cell, insect cell, animal cell[,] and adenovirus[, and plant] cell.